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NOTE FOR: General Counsel

VIA: Chief, Legislative Liaison Division *P*

FROM: Chief, House Liaison, Legislative Liaison Division

SUBJECT: HPSCI Inquiry Re Technology Transfer

1. Ira Goldman, HPSCI Legislation Subcommittee Counsel, recently inquired as to how the Agency would go about implementing a transfer of high-technology goods to a foreign entity even though these goods are embargoed under the Export Control Act or the Munitions Control Law. Goldman mentioned a specific waiver or administrative negotiations with the Department of Commerce.

2. I asked Goldman what his interest in this subject might be. He responded that he has been looking into the area of technology transfers and illegal diversions in relation to the Wilson-Terpil Committee investigation. He noted that there have been allegations--particularly by Schlacter--that CIA was involved in some of the Wilson transfers. Goldman said he is asking the question in order to determine how we "normally" handle such transfers so as to have a gauge against which to evaluate the allegations.

3. I'd like to discuss this matter further with the OGC individual charged with this account. My initial impression is that we may want to respond to this request orally vice written format.

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